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In re Patent Application of:
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For: WARM MOLDING RAW MATERIAL
POWDER AND WARM MOLDING
METHOD

Examiner: N. T. Mai

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

This response is being filed with a Retroactive Petition for Extension of time for one month, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the accompanying fees. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any further fee is required or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency and/or credit any refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.